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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING ANGULAR POSITION OF MAGNETIC  
HEAD UNIT

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-15; 9 sheets) are attached.  
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 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
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 A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
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 Priority of foreign application No. 2000-177375 filed June 13, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
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